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REBELLION.

A vast deal has been said and written about the rebellion of the Southern people; much particularly, such must be pertinently. This rebellion is past, it is ended; we let it go. It is of another rebellion, not past, but in progress, of which we propose to speak. It is the rebellion of a political party, which, though conducted by other two constitutions, is still in force, against the Constitution and the laws. This is the only sort of rebellion of which the government can take cognizance. The Southern people rebelled only in one particular—they believed in the right of secession, and took up arms in its defense. The Radical party have rebelled in a thousand ways.

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The Radical party, in most obvious violation of this clear provision, sent imperative "ball" positively and persistently refuses to allow Senators from ten of the States of the Union to enter and take their seats in the Senate chamber. Mark this: it is rebellion.

Again, article III, section 2, "The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be conducted by the Senate."

At the receipt of this just, wise, and benevolent provision of the Constitution, the human guard of the innocent, the very bulwark of individual liberty, what a flood of violations of it rush upon the mind!

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Article III, section 3: "No attainer of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attained."

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On this point it is not necessary to do more than simply refer to the territory known as the "State" of West Virginia, carved out of the State of Virginia, to promote the rebellious schemes of Radicalism, in impudent defiance of the Constitution, which expressly declares that such a thing shall not be done. Mark it, it is rebellion.

Article IV, section 3: "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

If a Radical Congress has not made laws abridging the freedom of speech and of the press, the Radical party has made precedents, and taught its bold, turbulent, insidious followers that in these matters they are safe until they do. No man can longer, in no one case, calculate, on many occasions when they are silenced and driven from the stand, if not driven into a dungeon, public speakers who could not as honest men acquiesce in the dogmatical doctrines and policy, and did not dare, but conformed and sacrificed to the prevailing fanaticism of the times. Instances of this sort, if not by legal enactment, by the advice, co-operation, and collusion of the Radical party, if the record were looked, to for a full year, are so numerous as fallen leaves in autumn. Only last year was the President of the United States himself, in the person of Andrew Johnson, when on his journey Westward to attend the laying of the golden cornerstone of a monument to perpetuate the memory of a dead statesman, at Indianapolis, when addressing his fellow-citizens, almost forced by the discipline and teaching of Radicals to leave the platform, and return to his hotel; and this without fear, free, or use, of bludgeons and bullets, endangering, if not designing, the life of the President, and killing others of the assembled multitude.

And turning to the press, who has forgotten the suppression of newspapers in all parts of the country? Who does not remember the notorious examples, the suppression of the New York World and New York Journal of Commerce, and their editors arrested and judged, or ordered to be lodged in Fort Lafayette? And for what were they imprisoned? For not refusing to the law's will of us, and visionary despots, for questioning the right of the majority in certain things, nor expressing their own political opinions as they had an undoubted right to do, giving warning to the citizens when their sentiments were seen to be endangering, and for defacing and insulting the symbols of the Constitution and the laws. Mark all this—this silencing of free speech and suppression of a free press is rebellion.

Article II, of the amendment: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

How many "well regulated militia" are now to be found in the Southern States of this Union, though the Constitution provides that such militia is "necessary to the security of a free State," and provides that the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed?

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becomes just now a practical question, in view of the possible, if not probable, uprising of the negroes, under radical tuition, if not instigation, against their former masters and their few friends; and should such an uprising take place, the whites unarmed, and the blacks, as common report declares, armed very generally, what is to prevent the white people being exterminated by the black people being exterminated?

This wise provision of the Constitution, as that instrument of state, is a "blessing" as a "security." The militia," says Chief Justice Story, "is the natural defense of a free country against foreign invasions, domestic insurrections, and domestic usurpations of power by rulers." But the Radical party, as a part of their scheme of revolution, have done away with the State militia, so wisely ordained by the framers of the Constitution, and substituted for it a regular standing army, in order more easily and fully to carry out their own bad designs. And here on this point permit us to quote again from the same eminent jurist, Chief Justice Story, who says: "One of the ordinary modes by which tyrants accomplish their purposes is, by disarming the people, and making it an offence to keep arms, and by substituting a regular army in the stead of the militia." Mark this destruction of the Southern militia, and the presence of a standing army in time of peace; it is rebellion.

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